

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

CHARLES E. HILL & ASSOCIATES, INC., )  
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Plaintiff,                                    ) CASE NO. 2:11-cv-00174-JRG  
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v.   ) HON. RODNEY GILSTRAP  
1-800 FLOWERS.COM, INC.;                  )  
ABT ELECTRONICS, INC.;                    )  
FOLLETT CORPORATION;                      ) JURY DEMAND  
FOLLETT HIGHER EDUCATION GROUP;          )  
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC.;              )  
MASON COMPANIES, INC.;                  )  
NEIMAN MARCUS INC.;                      )  
OFFICE DEPOT, INC.;                      )  
RITZ INTERACTIVE, INC.;                  )  
SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION;                  )  
SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA;           )  
STAPLES, INC.; and                       )  
THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL           )  
STORES, INC.,                              )  
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Defendants.                               )

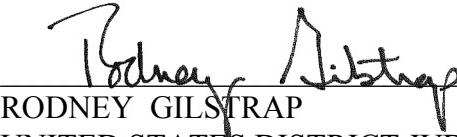
**ORDER ENTERING AGREED ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY PROTOCOL**

Plaintiff, Charles E. Hill & Associates, Inc., and Defendants, 1-800 Flowers.com, Inc., Follett Corporation, Follett High Education Group, Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., Mason Companies, Inc., Neiman Marcus Inc., Office Depot, Inc., Scholastic Corporation, Sony Corporation of America, Staples, Inc., and The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (collectively, the "Consenting Parties"), jointly move the Court to enter, as an Order of the Court in this matter, the Consenting Parties' Agreed Electronic Discovery Protocol, which is attached as Exhibit A to the Consenting Parties' Joint Motion.

The Court, having considered the Consenting Parties' Joint Motion and the Agreed Electronic Discovery Protocol, hereby **GRANTS** the motion. Therefore, the Court hereby

**ADOPTS** the Consenting Parties' Agreed Electronic Discovery Protocol as an Order of the Court in this matter.

**So ORDERED and SIGNED this 7th day of March, 2012.**



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RODNEY GILSTRAP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE